

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

FEBRUARY 10, 1827.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time
on Thursday next.

A BILL

*To provide systems of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry Exercise,
for the use of the Militia of the United States.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the "System of Cavalry Tactics," the "System of Exercise
4 and Instruction of Field Artillery, including Manœuvres for
5 Light or Horse Artillery," reported by the Secretary of War,
6 under a resolution of Congress of the eighteenth of May, eigh-
7 teen hundred and twenty-six, together with an "Abstract of
8 Infantry Tactics, including Exercise and Manœuvres of Light
9 Infantry and Riflemen," reported with the above, be, and the
10 same are hereby, adopted for the use of the Militia of the
11 United States, and are required to be observed in the several
12 Corps thereof, respectively.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of*
2 War be authorized to cause five thousand copies of the Caval-
3 ry System, five thousand copies of the Artillery System, and

4 sixty thousand copies of the Infantry, Light Infantry, and
5 Rifle System, to be published, at the most reasonable rate,
6 and to be distributed to the different States and Territories,
7 in due proportion, for the use of the Militia therein; and the
8 Secretary of War is further authorized to employ a suitable
9 person to superintend the publication and distribution of the
10 systems abovementioned.